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TO AMEMBASSY MBABANE IMMEDIATE

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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ABOLITION OF SWAZILAND CONSTITUTIONAL RULE

REF.: MBABANE 0732

JOINT STATE/ AID/ PEACE CORPS MESSAGE

1. REQUEST YOUR EVALUATION OF SITUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS
REGARDING U. S. RESPONSE GENERALLY AND WITH SPECIFIC
REFERENCE TO POINTS RAISED BELOW.

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2. CONTACTS. FOR TIME BEING, SUGGEST YOU MINIMIZE CONTACTS WITH GOS AND OTHER ACTIONS WHICH WOULD APPEAR TO CONDONE KING' S ASSUMPTION OF PERSONAL RULE OR SUGGEST BUSINESS- AS- USUAL.

3. REQUEST ACTING AID COORDINATOR AND PCD COUNSEL THEIR STAFFS, VOLUNTEERS, CONTRACTORS, AND DEPENDENTS TO REFRAIN FROM COMMENT ON AND INVOLVEMENT IN SITUATION. SAME ADVICE MAY BE CONVEYED AT YOUR DISCRETION TO OTHER USC' S.

4. BRITISH INTENTIONS. AMEMBASSY LONDON HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON HMG' S REACTIONS AND INTENTIONS. REQUEST THAT YOU CONSULT WITH BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION AND REPORT REACTION THERE.

5. CULTURAL E
TO THE WIDEST AND MOST ECONOMIC USE OF CONTAINERS AND WILL FACILITATE THEIR TRANSFER BETWEEN DIFFERENT MODES OF TIANSPORT;

CONSIDERS FURTHER THAT SUCH STANDARDS WILL ALSO BE OF CONSIDER-
ABLE BENEFIT TO THE PLANNING OF NEW FACILITIES AND TO THE ADAPTATION OF EXISTING FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER TRAFFIC;

RECOGNIZES THE DESIRABILITY OF TAKING DUE ADVANTAGE OF DEVELOPING TECHNOLOGIES;

BEING CONVINCED OF THE DESIRABILITY OF FLEXIBLE PROCEDURES IN DEVELOPINT INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS AND IN ADAPTING THEM TO CHANGING CONDITIONS;

DEEMS IT APPROPRIATE THAT SUCH WORK SHOULD BE PURSUED AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL;

RECOGNIZES IN THIS CONNECTION THE WORK DONE BY THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO) WITH REGARD TO THE " SPECIFICATIONS, DIMENSIONS AND RATINGS OF FREIGHT CONTAINERS";

RECALLS THAT RESOLUTION 4 OF THE UNITED NATIONS/ IMCO CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER TRAFFIC HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARIDIZATION (ISO);

RECOMMENDS THAT THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO) SHOULD ACCELERATE ITS RESEARCH ON INTERRELATED DIMENSIONS OF CONTAINERS, PALLETS, PACKAGING, HANDLING EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON THE BASIS OF MODULAR SYSTEMS DESIGNED FOR INTERNATIONAL
TRANSPORT OF GOODS IN THE INTEREST OF ALL COUNTRIES;

INVITES GOVERNMENTS TO GIVE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT
TO THE WORK OF THE ISO ON " FREIGHT CONTAINERS" INTER ALIA
THROUGH NATIONAL STANDARDS BODIES;

INVITES THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZA-
TION (ISO) TO REPORT, TO THE 56 TH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, ON THE PROGRESS OF ITS WORK ON ALL
OF THE FOREGOING.
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